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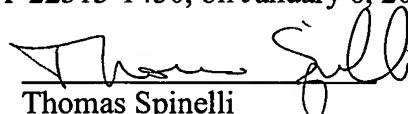
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1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 9-153099, dated June 10, 1997 together with corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,986,568; and
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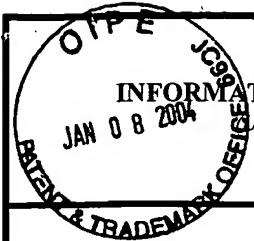
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